(*b*) The Mysore State Agro Industries Corporation is giving aid to the ryots in respect of the following items *viz.*

(1) providing of agricultural implements on loan basis and also on cash basis and co-operating in repairing the implements so supplied.

(2) providing of implements to small landholders on rental basis.

(3) supplying of seeds and artificial manures also.

(*c*) Artificial manure and seeds are being sold to the ryots of the State by the said Corporation through authorised dealers appointed by it.

(*d*) The water lifting electric pumps which were being given on loan basis has been stopped recently.

(*e*) This loan has been stopped according to "Debt Relief Act" published by the State recently.

Misuse of Manure of Ranebennur T.A.P.M.C.S.

155. Sri N. L. BELLAD (Ranibennur).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a truck loaded with mannure belonging to Ranibennur T.A.P.M.C.S. proceeding from Ranibennur met with an accident after the midnight of 27th June, 1969 ;

(*b*) the number of persons who were in the truck and their occupation;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that in this accident one person has met with an instantaneous death and 2 persons seriously injured ;

(*d*) whether the driver of the truck has a driving licence together with his name and occupation ;

(*e*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that this incident occurred while the ex-President of the Society was engaged in smuggling of all the manures immediately on receipt of show cause notice for supersession issued to him, if so, the action taken in this behalf;

(*f*) the stock of different kinds of manures on the date of show cause notice and on the date of supersession order, whether the sales during this intervening period if any, has been accounted for ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA.—(Minister for Development).

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) One Driver.
5 Hamals.
2 Secretaries of Service Societies.

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(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) He has a light vehicle driving licence. He is now reported to be a tinker.

(*e*) It cannot be said at this stage that there was any smuggling. The matter is in the hands of the police.

(*f*) This has to be ascertained after the books and records are received from the Administrator.

Road from Malla to Hunsgi in Shorapur Taluk

157. Sri BAPU GOWDA (Shahapur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any P. W.D. Road from Malla to Hunsgi in Shorapur taluka, District Gulbarga;

(*b*) if so, the length of this road (in miles);

(*c*) the number of acres of land acquired for laying of this road;

(*d*) the total amount of compensation paid to the persons whose lands have been acquired?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 20 miles and 3 furlongs.

(*c*) The question of acquisition of 205 acres and 39 Guntas is under consideration.

(*d*) No compensation has been paid so far.

Construction of Malpe and Honavar Ports and Other Ports in Coastal area

158. Sri B. M. IDINABBA (Mangalore 2).—

Will the Minister of State for Fisheries and Ports be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the work in respect of Malpes Honnavar ports will be commenced and when it is expected to be completed ;